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SUBJECT: GOI DECLINES OFFER OF ITEMIZERS FOR KASHMIR BUS

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(S) MEA Deputy Secretary Santosh Jha called A/Polcouns on June 15 to report that the MHA had (finally) reached a decision on our March 31 offer of Itemizers to assist in securing the Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus, and that the answer was "no thanks." According to Jha, the Indian police in the Kashmir Valley already have equipment of this nature, and in sufficient quantity to cope with the threat it is designed to address.

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